

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on February 3, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Cassandra Drynan, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 313, HB 399, 2/3/1999
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB313

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney **EXHIBIT**(huh27a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17 - 124}

Proponents' Testimony:

Kate Cholewa, Montana Women's Lobby
EXHIBIT(huh27a02) **EXHIBIT**(huh27a03) **EXHIBIT**(huh27a04) **EXHIBIT**(huh27a05)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 124}

Michelle Lee, Herself
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 367}

Rebecca Moog, Herself
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0}

Sherry Reed, Herself
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29}

EXHIBIT(huh27a06) Was testimony read by Donnetta Klein
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 87}

Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches **EXHIBIT**(huh27a07)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 139}

Perry Hoferber, Himself
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 173}

Don Judge, AFL-CIO
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 207}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

Mary Ann Wellbank, Family Services
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 287}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 50}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Raney
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 119}

HEARING ON HB399

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Maryann Guggenheim
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 349}

Proponents' Testimony:

Lawrence MacVoy M.D., President of the Board of Medical
Examiners

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 412}

Steve Meloy, Department of Commerce

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4}

Jerome Loendorf, Montana Medical Association

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17}

Jim Ahrens, Montana Hospital Association **EXHIBIT** (huh27a08)

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 73}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Guggenheim

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 250}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:13 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (huh27aad)